Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, today announces \$1 million awarded to the City of Del Rio for infrastructure improvements. The grant will create 40 jobs and leverage \$3.9 million in private investment. The funding will also provide for improvements to roadway and for new water and sewer lines.

Rodriguez said " This grant will have a tremendous economic impact on Del Rio for many years to come. The city will now be able to expand its reach by encouraging commercial development and the grant will help the city to accommodate its population boom. "

The Economic Development Administration is providing the funding for this investment award.

" The City of Del Rio is extremely grateful for the support of Congressman Rodriguez. This is an amazing example of the local and federal government working together to improve our city's infrastructure. In January, the city requested funding assistance from the Congressman for much needed infrastructure improvements. The grant will help our city reach new and incredible heights, " said Mayor Efrain Valdez.